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1. EMBOFF DISCUSSED USG VIEWS AS PER REFS (A) AND (B) ON JULY

16 WITH FONOFF (DANIDA - DANISH INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT AGENCY - SUZANNE RUBOW). PREVIOUS DISCUSSIONS HAVE BEEN WITH LEGAL DIVISION.

2. RUBOW SAID DANISH DEL GENEVA INSTRUCTED JULY 11 TO ATTEND JULY 24-25 MEETING, MAKING NO COMMITMENTS AT ALL, AND REPORTING.

3. EMBOFF ANSWERED HER QUESTION CONCERNING INITIAL PRICE TAG FOR US CONTRIBUTIONS FOR AFGHAN PROJECTS BY SAYING INFORMATION ON THAT NOT AVAILABLE HERE.

4. TWO ASPECTS OF AFGHAN PROGRAM DISCUSSION ATTRACTED MOST INTEREST. FIRST, SHE NOTED THAT CURSORY REVIEW OF "SHOPPING LIST" SHOWED THAT MANY PROJECTS THEREIN WERE DEVELOPMENT-ORIENTED. HAVING JUST FROM UNDP MEETING IN GENEVA, RUBOW EXPRESSED "PERSONAL UNEASINESS" (WHICH WE SUSPECT ALSO REFLECTS OFFICIAL CONCERN) WITH "PROLIFERATION OF FUNDS AND MANAGEMENT INFRASTRUCTURE" IN PROGRAMS WITH DEVELOPMENT OVERTONES UNDER UN AEGIS.

5. SECONDLY, RUBOW DISCUSSED PARA 4, REF A) IN TERMS SUGGESTING THAT POSITIVE REACTION BY DANES AT KABUL MEETING IN AUTUMN AND POSSIBLE CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DY 1974 AND OUR FY 1975 SOMEWHAT MORE LIKELY THAN FOR CY 1973 AND FIRST QUARTER CY 1974. (DANISH FISCAL YEAR RUNS APRIL 1 TO MARCH 31.) FLEXIBILITY DESCRIBED IN PARA. 5, REF. (A) ALSO NOTED BY RUBOW.

6. COMMENT: EMBASSY BELIEVES DANES WILL EXAMINE FUNDING AND PROJECT POSSIBILITIES FOR AFGHAN PROGRAM AFTER JULY MEETING IF QUESTIONS NOTED PARAS. 3 THROUGH 5 ABOVE ANSWERED TO THEIR SATISFACTION. DANISH BUDGET WILL CONTINUE TIGHT OVER NEXT SEVERAL YEARS AND DANES WILL WANT TO BE SURE THEIR CONTRIBUTIONS WOULD BE RELEVANT TO THEIR OWN DRUG PROBLEM. FURTHER, THEY WILL LIKELY INSIST THAT AFGHAN PROGRAM CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NOT EXCESSIVELY CONSUMED BY ADMINISTRATIVE COST.

TO OBTAIN USEFUL CONTRIBUTIONS FROM DANES, EMBASSY BELIEVES EMPHASIS AT GENEVA SHOULD BE ON PRESENTATIONS DEMONSTRATING PRAGMATIC VALUE OF PROGRAM. SUCH PRESENTATIONS SHOULD CONCENTRATE ON NEED TO CURB FLOW OF NARCOTICS FROM AFGHANISTAN TO VICTIM COUNTRIES, DETAILS OF OTHER CON-

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TRIBUTIONS, INCLUDING PRICE TAGS IF POSSIBLE, AND DEMONSTRATION OF COMPATIBILITY OF THIS UNFAC PROGRAM WITH A UNIFIED UNDP APPROACH.

7. FOR DEPARTMENT AND STOCKHOLM: WOULD POLITICAL PROBLEMS SET FORTH IN REF (C) BE MORE MANAGEABLE TO SWEDES IF A "NORDIC PACKAGE" ARRANGEMENT COULD BE WORKED UP, ENCOURAGING SWEDISH/ DANISH CONTRIBUTIONS TO AFGHAN PROGRAM APART FROM USG FRAME-

WORK AND POSSIBLY OUTSIDE OF UNFDAC?
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